

DAVENPORT OF BALL HAYE

LEAVE TEXT

Henry Davenport of Ball Haye in Leek, Staffs c1527-1584

m Margaret -----

d 1584

(by grant of Sir Ralph Bagnall of Leek, of Ball Haye) 1565

chn: Ralph Davenport below

James Davenport

Elizabeth Davenport

Ralph Davenport of Ball Haye in Leek, Staffs c1557-1597

m Dorothy -----; d 1597

d 29 Nov 1597

chn: Henry Davenport below

Henry Davenport of Ball Haye in Leek, Staffs c1587-1680

m Joan ----

d *aged 93* 28 Jan 1680

chn: Isabella Davenport

John Davenport below

Ann Davenport

John Davenport of Ball Haye in Leek, Staffs-?1718

m Dorothy Cockes

d ?1718

chn: Sarah Davenport b c1643

John Davenport b c1646 below

Isabella Davenport b c1650

John Davenport of Ball Haye in Leek, Staffs c1646-1726

b c1647

m Jane Eyre; d 1713

d *aged 79* 10 Apr 1726

chn: Henry Davenport b c1671 below

Prudence Davenport b c1673

Henry Davenport of Ball Haye in Leek, Staffs c1671-1753

m Hannah Mather; d *aged 79* 30 Apr 1753

d *aged 82* 7 Dec 1753

chn: John Davenport b c1697 below

James Davenport

Prudence Davenport
Jane Davenport
Hannah Davenport
Dorothy Davenport
Henry Davenport
Isaac Davenport

John Davenport of Ball Haye in Leek, Staffs c1697-1780

m1 28 Jan 1729.30 Horton: Mary Reade
m2 10 Dec 1737 Macclesfield, Cheshire: Sarah Pedley
d *aged 82* 15 May 1780
(of Wincle) 1738 PR
chn: John Davenport c 23 Sep 1731 Horton below
James Davenport c 28 Apr 1734 Horton
Sarah Davenport c 9 Jan 1736.7 Macclesfield below
[2] Mary Davenport c 2 Oct 1738 Macclesfield
James Davenport c 16 Aug 1740 Leek

John Davenport of Ball Haye in Leek, Staffs 1731-1786

c 23 Sep 1731 Horton
m Hannah Rhodes dau and her of James Rhodes of Bradshaw; (but had no chn); d *aged 77*
5 Feb 1808
d *aged 54* 2 Mar 1786

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Sarah Davenport 1737-1812

c 9 Jan 1736.7 Macclesfield
m (by Lichfield licence, 6 Jan) 7 Jan 1770 Leek: James Hulme of Tittesworth
c1735-1813
i *aged 80[sic]* 23 Nov 1812 Leek
chn: James Hulme c *as James* 21 Jun 1772 Leek
Mary Hulme
Anne Hulme c 17 Jun 1774 Leek
Sarah Hulme c 14 Jul 1776 Grindon
Hannah Hulme c 28 Nov 1777 Grindon

(21 Jun 1772, Leek) James son of James & Sarah Hulme of Tettesworth

James Hulme m *aged 34*, of Leek farmer (by Lichfield licence, 6 Jan) 7 Jan 1770 Leek: Sarah Davenport of Leek (*aged 30*)

James Hulme of Ball Haye in Leek, Staffs 1772-1848 [896]

m 28 Jul 1800 Elizabeth Ann Heathcote; m1 -----

d 7 Mar 1848

(rebuilt Ball Haye House) c1791

chn: John Rhodes Davenport Hulme

OBITUARY.

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ESTATES. In 1565 Sir Ralph Bagnall, lord of Leek manor, granted a house called BALL HAYE with appurtenances in Leek and Lowe and in Tittesworth to Henry Davenport, who was already in possession. (fn. 60) Henry was succeeded in 1584 by his son Ralph, who was followed by his son Henry in 1597. Henry died in 1680 aged 93 and was succeeded by his grandson John Davenport. John was succeeded in 1726 by his son Henry, who was followed by his son John in 1753. John was succeeded in 1780 by his son, another John, who died childless in 1786. His heir was his nephew James, son of his sister Sarah and James Hulme of Tittesworth, born in 1772. (fn. 61) John left half the income from the estate to his widow Hannah for life and a quarter to Lucy, daughter of Isaac Cope, a Leek surgeon and one of John's trustees. The remaining quarter was for the education of James, the heir, who had to assume his uncle's name and arms. (fn. 62) Hannah Davenport died in 1808. (fn. 63) In 1811 James granted Lucy Cope a rent charge of £75 a year for life as her share. (fn. 64) He seems to have continued to use the surname Hulme. James rebuilt the house and in 1807 bought more land. (fn. 65) He was at Ball Haye in 1811, but for much of his life he lived elsewhere. (fn. 66) In 1818 Ball Haye and 80 a. were advertised for letting, and in 1819 James mortgaged the estate. (fn. 67) He died in 1848. (fn. 68) In 1814 a Chancery suit was begun against James and his wife Elizabeth on behalf of six of her children by her first husband. James was even imprisoned for a time in 1828 for disobeying an order of the court. That year a settlement was reached vesting the estate in trustees who had power to sell it. (fn. 69) It was unsuccessfully offered for sale in 1830 and 1840. (fn. 70) By 1851 the two families were again involved in Chancery proceedings, and new trustees were appointed in 1852. In 1853 they sold the house and 43 a. to Joshua and John Brough, James's nephews, John Birch, and Richard Hammersley. (fn. 71) Birch died in 1857, and Hammersley conveyed his quarter share to the Broughs in 1862. In 1873 John Brough conveyed his share to William Spooner Brough, Joshua's son, who in 1880 bought the Birch share. On his father's death in 1885 he succeeded to the remaining share. (fn. 72)